

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
October, 2018.

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light	)	
Company's Request for Authority to	)	<b><u>File No. ER-2018-0145</u></b>
Implement a General Rate Increase for	)	Tariff No. YE-2018-0095
Electric Service	)	Tariff No. YE-2018-0096

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri	)	
Operations Company's Request for Authority	)	<b><u>File No. ER-2018-0146</u></b>
To Implement a General Rate Increase for	)	Tariff No. YE-2018-0097
Electric Service	)	

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

Issue Date: October 31, 2018

Effective Date: November 10, 2018

On September 19, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), the Staff of the Commission ("Staff"), Missouri Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), The Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy ("DE"), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Cooperatives ("MJMEUC"), and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri") filed a Non-Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement resolving revenue requirement issues ("First Stipulation").<sup>1</sup> The First Stipulation states that KCP&L's rates will be reduced by \$21 million, and that GMO's rates will be reduced by \$24 million.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, calendar references are to 2018.

On September 21, as contemplated by the First Stipulation, KCP&L, GMO and Staff filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement resolving pensions and other post-employment benefits (“OPEB”) costs (“Second Stipulation”). The Second Stipulation resolves accounting and ratemaking treatment of KCP&L’s and GMO’s pension and OPEB costs.

On September 25, KCP&L, GMO, Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Advanced Energy Management Alliance (“AEMA”), DE, MJMEUC, and Renew Missouri filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Concerning Rate Design Issues (“Third Stipulation”). The Third Stipulation resolves issues such as load research, tariffs and tariff riders, distributed energy resources, time of use rate design, and third-party charging stations.

On September 27, KCP&L, GMO, Staff, OPC, MEEG, DE, MIEC, MJMEUC, and Renew Missouri filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Class Revenue Shifts (“Fourth Stipulation”). The Fourth Stipulation states that all of GMO’s customer classes will receive a 3.22% rate decrease. It further states that KCP&L customers will receive a rate decrease as follows: Large Power Service and Large General Service – 2.99%; Medium General Service – 2.39%; Small General Service – 4.73%, and Residential and Lighting - 1.43%. Finally, the Fourth Stipulation increases the KCP&L rate decrease from \$21 million to \$21.1 million.

On October 3, the Commission held an on-the-record presentation. The parties answered questions regarding each of the four Stipulations, as well as questions regarding Commission concerns about KCP&L’s and GMO’s line extension tariffs and solar rebate applications (“Commission issues”). KCP&L, GMO and Staff also filed briefs on the

Commission issues. The Commission is satisfied with the answers it received during the on-the-record presentation and in the briefs, and will not order any further action on the Commission issues.

Although the four Stipulations were not signed by all parties, the Commission may treat them as unanimous because no party filed a timely objection.<sup>2</sup> After reviewing the four Stipulations, the Commission independently finds and concludes that they are a reasonable resolution of the issues, and that approval of them will result in just and reasonable rates. Thus, the Commission approves the four Stipulations.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The four above-referenced Stipulations and Agreements are approved as a resolution of all issues. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the Stipulations and Agreements that they have signed. Copies of the four Stipulations and Agreements are attached to this order and incorporated by reference.

2. The tariff sheets filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCPL Greater Missouri Operations Company on January 30, 2018, and assigned tariff numbers YE-2018-0095, YE-2019-0096, and YE-2018-0097 are rejected.

3. Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCPL Greater Missouri Operations Company shall file tariffs that comport with this order no later than November 6, 2018.

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation on the above-referenced tariffs no later than November 9, 2018.

5. Any other party who wishes to comment on the tariffs shall do so no later than November 9, 2018.

6. This order shall be effective on November 10, 2018.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and  
Coleman, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2). Also, each stipulation represented that the non-signatories did not object to the stipulation.